

From: [Lapp, Jeffrey](#)
To: [White, Terri-A](#); [Heron, Donna](#); [Pomponio, John](#); [Martinsen, Jessica](#); [Rudnick, Barbara](#)
Subject: Re: Buffalo Mtn/King Coal Highway Comment Letter
Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 5:30:24 PM

No having seen the request or reply I can't answer. We will try to get a copy of the correspondence exchange and let you know. My belief is that it is an additional 45 days.

Jeff

From: White, Terri-A
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 5:25:14 PM
To: Lapp, Jeffrey; Heron, Donna; Pomponio, John; Martinsen, Jessica; Rudnick, Barbara
Subject: RE: Buffalo Mtn/King Coal Highway Comment Letter

So, who actually grants(ed) us the extension – the COE and FHWA?? And does the 45-day clock start technically tomorrow? I'm asking because we will likely get calls from reporters who are expecting to know tomorrow what our comments say. What are we saying is our reason for requesting an extension – that we simply need more time?

From: Lapp, Jeffrey
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 5:13 PM
To: Heron, Donna; Pomponio, John; Martinsen, Jessica; Rudnick, Barbara
Cc: White, Terri-A
Subject: Re: Buffalo Mtn/King Coal Highway Comment Letter

Terri and Donna -

It appears that there will not be a letter tomorrow. We have been informed by HQ that a 45day extension has been granted to us for our response. We have yet to see the official approval but have been assured that it has been granted. We will keep you posted as events unfold.

Jeff

From: Heron, Donna
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 4:53:34 PM
To: Pomponio, John; Lapp, Jeffrey; Martinsen, Jessica; Rudnick, Barbara
Cc: White, Terri-A
Subject: Buffalo Mtn/King Coal Highway Comment Letter

All

Can you make sure Terri White gets a copy of the comment letter on Wednesday. She needs to get back to Ken Ward. Plus we might get calls from other reporters.

Many thanks.

**Donna Heron
Press Officer
Office of Public Affairs
U.S. EPA - Mid-Atlantic Region (Region 3)
1650 Arch St.
Philadelphia, Pa. 19103
215-814-5113**